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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
EDWIN B. ELLIS

Town Clerk
LAURA MENTER

Town Treasurer
LAURA MENTER

Selectmen and Assessors

FORREST G. ROBINSON	Term expires 1957
DONALD J. MENTER	Term expires 1958
HERBERT RUSSELL	Term expires 1959

Tax Collector
PRISCILLA R. YARDLEY

Road Agent
WILLIAM YARDLEY

Overseer of Poor
HERBERT RUSSELL

Auditor
OLIVER F. DERBY

Supervisors of Check List
VIRGINIA DUPLISSIE EDITH BLAKE
MAY WHITE

Constable
DONALD J. MENTER

Trustee of Trust Funds
PAULINE FOWLER

Sexton
EDWIN B. ELLIS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15 (1/100th) of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.63 for T. R. A. Construction.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Fire Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for election salaries.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to tar Nye hill.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for truck maintenance and equipment.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the United States of America for the relocation of the section of the Davis Road within the Otter Brook Dam and Reservoir Area.

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Davis Road within the Otter Brook Dam and Reservoir Area and being that portion which begins at the intersection of said Davis Road and Branch Road and extending in a northeasterly direction approximately 1,900 feet.

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Peg Shop Road within the Otter Brook Dam and Reservoir Area and being that portion which begins at the intersection of Peg Shop Road and Branch Road and extends in a westerly direction approximately 80 feet to the Roxbury-Keene line.

13.

14.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
FORREST G. ROBINSON,
DON J. MENTER,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
FORREST G. ROBINSON,
DON J. MENTER,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

ANNUAL ROXBURY TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1956

Meeting called to order by Moderator Edwin B. Ellis at 7:30 P. M. Selectmen William Yardley, Forrest Robinson and Don Menter were present.

Meeting opened by the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator.

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Town Clerk. Laura Menter nominated. 17 votes cast. Of these Laura Menter had 17. Laura Menter declared elected and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer. Laura Menter nominated. 17 votes cast. Of these Laura Menter had 17. Laura Menter declared elected and took oath of office.

Selectman for Three Years. Herbert Russell nominated. 19 votes cast. Of these Edwin Ellis had 1, Herbert Russell 18. Herbert Russell declared elected and took oath of office.

Tax Collector. Priscilla Yardley, James Marston nominated. 20 votes cast. Priscilla Yardley had 12, James Marston 8. Priscilla Yardley declared elected and took oath of office.

Road Agent. William Yardley nominated. 21 votes cast. Of these William Yardley had 19, Edwin Ellis had 2. William Yardley declared elected and took oath of office.

Auditor. Motion made and seconded that Oliver Derby act as Auditor.

Constable. Don Menter nominated. 18 votes cast. Of these Don Menter had 17, Edwin Ellis 1. Don Menter declared elected and took oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds. Pauline Fowler nominated. 18 votes cast. Of these Irene Pratt had 1, Edwin Ellis 2, Pauline Fowler 15. Pauline Fowler declared elected.

Sexton. Edwin Ellis nominated. 18 votes cast. Of these Norman Duplissie had 1, Margaret Menter 1, Edwin Ellis 18. Edwin Ellis declared elected and took oath of office.

Assessors. Motion made and seconded that Selectmen act as Assessors. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Motion made and seconded that this article be passed over to Article XIV. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the Selectmen to $150.00, and $170.00 for the chairman.

Motion made and seconded that Town vote by ballot. Vote in affirmative.

23 votes cast. Of these 8 were negative, 15 affirmative. Salaries of the selectmen will be raised as requested in this Article.

ARTICLE II. Highways and Bridges. Motion made and seconded that the Town raise the sum of $1,000.00 for highways and bridges. Vote in affirmative.

Snow Removal. Motion made and seconded that we raise the sum of $500.00 for snow removal. Vote in affirmative.

Town Tax. Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 for Town Tax. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE III. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

Motion made and seconded that Article III be passed over. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise $208.87 for TRA Construction.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise the sum of $208.87 for TRA Construction. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund.

Motion made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Town will raise $100.00 for the Fire Department.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise the sum of $100.00 for the Fire Department. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $50.00 for election salaries.

Motion made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for election salaries. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00 to be used in the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00 for the upkeep of cemeteries. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 to tar Middle Town Road.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 to tar Middle Town Road. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to plank Babbidge Dam Bridge.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to plank Babbidge Dam Bridge. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of $300.00 for truck expenses and equipment.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for truck expenses and equipment. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE XII. To see what action the Town will take to close a portion of Woodward Pond road from the old church to the Dillingham Road.

Motion made and seconded that the Town shall not close any portion of Woodward Pond Road from the old church to the Dillingham Road. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Building Regulations as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955:

1. The Board of Selectmen shall be the administrative officers of this ordinance to be known as the Building Inspectors and shall serve without compensation. They shall receive applications for the erection or substantial alteration of buildings and electric wiring thereof as provided in this ordinance, shall keep complete records of all applications and their action on the applications; promptly survey and inspect all buildings, substantial alterations, or uses proposed and may issue permits for erection or substantial alteration of all buildings if in their opinion the proposal complies with the law of the State, this ordinance and other town ordinances and by-laws, provided that in any instance where a license for uses is required their permit shall constitute only an approval on which the proper authority may issue a license; any other duties prescribed by law; shall act in cooperation with the fire warden in any matter in which their duties as prescribed by law may

coincide or conflict; and shall take such action in the enforcement of this ordinance as may be directed by the offices of Selectmen.

2. No new building construction and no major alterations of existing buildings shall be started, and no building shall be put to any different use than on the day of enactment of this ordinance until a permit thereof has been issued under the terms of this ordinance. No permit shall be required for remodeling or repairing where the total cost of such work including materials will not exceed $1,000.00 and the purpose for which the building is used is not changed. The Building Inspectors may issue building permits for the construction or placing of small camps for logging, hunting, fishing, berrying and the like purposes which may not, by their nature and use, conform to the requirements of this ordinance.

3. No application for a permit required by this ordinance shall receive action by the Building Inspectors unless made in writing. All applications for a permit to build or substantially alter any building shall be accompanied by a sketch or plan of the proposed building and a statement of its intended use when built, constructed, or substantially altered. A building permit shall become void unless operations are commenced within six months from date of approval, unless such time is extended by the building officials. No fee shall be imposed for any permit required under this ordinance.

4. Upon receiving such application the Building Inspectors shall promptly take such action as may be indicated in the way of investigation or public hearings to acquaint themselves with the merits of the application. The Building Inspectors may, if they find the proposal in any conflict with the law or this ordinance, fix whatever restrictions or conditions on the proposed construction or use as may be in their best judgment, right and proper, or for reasonable cause refuse the permit.

5. No building or structure shall be erected or substantially altered unless in compliance with the following:

a. Commercial Building. No building intended or designed to be used for industrial, commercial, or other public

use shall be erected, substantially altered, or used for any purpose which does not provide non-combustible walls and partitions between its component parts.

b. Exits. No building intended or designated for any public use or congregation of people shall be erected, substantially altered, or used for any purpose which does not provide adequate exits, as described in Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire and Chapter 153, Laws of 1943, and in the regulations of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Control.

c. Garages. No public garage for the storage of five or more automobiles, or having any service of repair enterprises connected therewith shall be erected, substantially altered, or enlarged unless the building is so constructed, or the proposed alterations, enlargements or extensions shall be of slow-burning or non-combustible material, except that use of automatic sprinklers may obviate the use of such slow-burning or non-combustible material.

d. Roofs. No roof of any building shall be covered or recovered in whole or in part save with non-combustible or fire resisting roofing materials.

e. Fire-stops. No building of wood or other combustible material shall be erected, substantially altered or enlarged, without providing fire-stops in every combustible wall or partition, at every floor and between floor joints at every partition.

f. Chimney construction. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof unless containing a tile or brick lining and with an iron clean-out door at or near its base, and shall extend at least three feet above the roof. No chimney shall be built, erected or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material.

g. Thimbles. No wall paper or other combustible material shall be laid over any thimble or thimble hole in any chimney.

h. Smoke pipes. No smoke pipes shall be installed or

erected so as to be within twelve inches of any combustible floor or ceiling, unless amply protected with non-combustible material. No smoke pipe shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five inches, or by at least five inches of brick or other non-combustible material between the pipes and the combustible material.

i. Electric wiring. All electrical wiring shall confirm with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Electrical Code, as published by the National Board of Underwriters, shall be prima facie evidence of such approved methods and practices.

j. Foundations. All structures shall be set on solid foundation of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use the Building Inspectors may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.

k. Outside walls shall be constructed of materials commonly used for outside construction and materials customarily painted shall be painted.

l. Sewerage. All dwellings and all commercial, public, or industrial buildings shall be connected to the public sewer system when available. When a public system is not available a private sewerage disposal system is required. The type, size and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields shall be approved by the town health officer.

m. Exceptions. The construction of small accessory buildings not used for living purposes, together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

6. Amendment. This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

7. Enforcement. Upon any well-founded information that

this Ordinance is being violated the Selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day of violation.

8. Takes effect. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

9. Conflicting provisions. Whenever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those described by any statute, ordinance, or other regulations, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.

10. Validity. If any section, clause, provision, portion, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion, or phrase of this Ordinance.

Motion made and seconded that the Town accept and adopt the Building Regulations as set forth in this article. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as Building Inspectors who shall hold office for the term of their office as Selectmen, and by vote fix and regulate their compensation as authorized by Section 1, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

Motion made and seconded that the Town accept Article XVI, with the provisions that the Selectmen receive no compensation for duties performed as Building Inspectors as stated in the first paragraph of the Building Ordinance in Article XV. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Motion made and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Vote in affirmative.

ARTCLE XVIII. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Motion made and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen and Fire Warden to maintain the fire equipment in good order. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded that Meeting be adjourned. Vote in affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

LAURA G. MENTER, Town Clerk.

a true copy: Attest:

LAURA G. MENTER, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF ROXBURY

November 15, 1956

Meeting called to order by Moderator Edwin B. Ellis at 7:30 P. M.

Meeting opened by the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator:

Article 1. To see if the Town will adopt the following Ordinance:

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF AND CONTROL OF LAND FOR MOBILE HOMES, TRAILERS, MOBILE HOME PARKS, TRAILER PARKS AND SIMILAR MOBILE HOME RESIDENCES OR ABODES OF SHELTER IN SAID TOWN.

Section 1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of this Ordinance and whenever used herein, unless a different meaning appears from the context, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section.

a. Mobile Home shall mean any vehicle used, or so originally constructed, as to permit its being used, as a conveyance upon the public Highways and duly licensable as such, and constructed in such a manner as will permit occupancy thereof as a dwelling or sleeping place for one or more persons, and provided with a toilet and a bathtub or shower.

b. Mobile Home Park or Park shall mean any park, trailer park, trailer court, court, camp, site, lot, parcel, or tract of land designed, maintained or intended for the purpose of supplying a location or accommodations for any mobile home or mobile homes and upon which any mobile home or mobile homes are parked and shall include all buildings used or in-

tended for use as part of the equipment thereof whether a charge is made for the use of the mobile home park and its facilities or not. Mobile Home Park or Park shall not include automobile or mobile home sales lots on which unoccupied mobile homse are parked for purposes of inspection and sale.

c. Mobile Home Development or Development shall mean any site, lot, parcel or tract of land designed, maintained or intended for the purpose of supplying a permanent location for mobile homes with the title in fee to any area on which an individual mobile home is located in the owner of the mobile home.

d. Trailer shall mean a mobile home which does not have a toilet and a bathtub or shower.

Section 2. **Mobile Homes and Trailers**

a. It shall be unlawful, within the limits of the Town of Roxbury, for any person to park any mobile home or trailer on any street, or highway, or other public place, or on any tract of land owned by any person, occupied or unoccupied within the Town of Roxbury, except as provided in this Ordinance.

b. Emergency or temporary stopping or parking of any mobile home or trailer is permitted on any street or highway for a reasonable time subject to any other further prohibitions, regulations or limitations imposed by the traffic and parking regulations or ordinances for the street or highway.

c. No person shall park or occupy any mobile home or trailer on the premises of any occupied dwelling or on any lot which is not a part of the premises of any occupied dwelling; except, the parking of only one unoccupied mobile home or trailer in an accessory private garage building or in the rear yard of any private dwelling, is permitted provided no living quarters shall be maintained or any business practiced in said trailer while such trailer is so parked or stored.

Section 3. **Mobile Home Park or Trailer Park**

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, maintain, operate or have charge of within the limits of the Town of Roxbury any mobile home park or trailer park, whether charge is or is not made.

Section 4. **Mobile Home Developments**

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, maintain, operate or have charge of within the limits of the Town of Roxbury any mobile home development, whether charge is or is not made.

Section 5. **Effective date**

a. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its date of adoption.

Section 6. **Saving Clause**

a. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this Ordinance should be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Motion made and seconded that the Ordinance be accepted as read. Vote taken and declared Affirmative. (22 votes cast—21 affirmative, 1 negative).

Motion made and seconded that meeting be adjourned. Vote in affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

LAURA G. MENTER,

Town Clerk of Roxbury.

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND RATABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., APRIL 1, 1956

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ball, George		
Poll		$2.00
Home place	$1300	63.70
Ball, Inez		
Poll		2.00
Bailey, Arnold		
Poll		2.00
Home place	1200	58.80
Boomhower, John		
Poll		2.00
½a Cass land	150	7.35
Buckley, Arthur		
Poll		2.00
½a home place	500	
2 horses	100	29.40
Battinelli, Vincent		
Home place	1700	34.30
Battinelli, Francis		
Poll		2.00
Blake, Donald		
Poll		2.00
Blake, Olande		
Poll		2.00
Blake, Edith		
Poll		2.00
Davis. George		
Poll		2.00
130a home place	4020	
40a Newcomb lot	160	
7a Lawrence lot	20	
7 cows and neat stock	345	222.71
Davis, Doris		
Poll		2.00
Davis, Clarence		
Poll		2.00
90a Shattuck lot	360	17.64
Duplissie, Norman		
Poll		2.00
Home place	1800	
Cow	75	91.88
Duplissie, Virginia		
Poll		2.00
Duval, Louis		
Poll		2.00
Home place, 2a	400	19.60
Dunn, Mildred		
Poll		2.00
Ellis, Edwin		
Poll		2.00
2 cows	150	
4a home place	700	
17a Willis land	1000	
55a Keyes pasture	200	
40a Town land	150	
6a B & M land	100	
12a E. Keyes pasture	50	115.15
Ellis, Marion		
Poll		2.00
Ellis, Mrs. Robert		
Poll		2.00
Ellis, Burt		
Willis land and buildings	200	9.80
Fish, Richard		
Page land, 8a	1000	49.00
Fowler, Gerald		
Poll		2.00
Land and buildings	1200	58.80
Fowler, Pauline		
Poll		2.00
Green, Lee		
132a Hardy Wakefield farm	4200	
5a Newhall mowing	300	171.50
Gilcreast, Seaver		
Poll		2.00
Gilcreast, Sarah		
Poll		2.00
Gilcreast, Seaver, Jr.		
Poll		2.00
Jacobs, Welley		
Poll		2.00
Land and buildings	2500	122.50
Jacobs, Gertrude		
Poll		2.00
Lang, Cecil		
Home place	2000	49.00
Lang, Delia		
Poll		2.00
Menter, Donald		
Home place, 1a	4000	147.00
Menter, Laura		
Poll		2.00
Menter, Leon		
Poll		2.00
Leon Menter lot	25	1.23
Menter, Margaret		
Poll		2.00
Land and buildings	800	39.20
Marston, James		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Land and buildings	4500	171.50
Marston, Flora		
Poll		2.00
Nourse, Hazel		
Poll		2.00
Home place	1200	58.80
Paire, Carl		
Poll		2.00
Home place	1000	49.00
Paire, Glenna		
Poll		2.00
Paul, Leo		
Poll		2.00
Henry Ellis Farm	3250	159.25
Paul Germaine		
Poll		2.00
Pratt, Irene		
Poll		2.00
Land and buildings	1000	49.00
Robinson, Forrest		
Home place	1800	39.20
Robinson, Madeline		
Poll		2.00
Russell, Herbert J.		
Poll		2.00
9a Bridge place	650	
38a Nims pasture	500	56.35
Russell, Hazel		
Poll		2.00
Russell, Lois		
Poll		2.00
Russell, H. J. & E. J.		
Towne farm	300	14.70
Russell, Earl J.		
3a Home place	1200	58.80
Rice, Mandell		
Poll		2.00
Home place	1000	49.00
Rockwood, Alfred		
1½a land and buildings	800	39.20
Rockwood, Mary		
Poll		2.00
Steel, Frank		
4½a land and buildings	1200	58.80
Taves, Ernest H.		
25a Franch past.	100	
30a Seaver lot	100	
90a Ware farm	7600	382.00
Taves, Judith		
Poll		2.00
Webster, Floyd		
Poll		2.00
Land and buildings	1400	68.60
Webster, Pauline		
Poll		2.00
White, Alpheus		
Land and buildings	1800	39.20
White, May		
Poll		2.00
Whittimore, Paul		
Poll		2.00
Whittimore, Kathryn		
Poll		2.00
Upjohn, Sabra Gilcreast		
Poll		2.00
Yardley, Harold		
Home place	2200	58.80
Yardley, Kathryn		
Poll		2.00
Yardley, William		
Poll		2.00
Cows (4)	300	14.70
Yardley, Priscilla		
Poll		2.00

INVENTORY OF THE NON-RESIDENT TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H.

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ayers, Ada		
Land and cabins	$7000	$343.00
Beauregard, Charles & Sons		
Wright land	250	12.25
Beauregard, Charles		
Taft land	100	4.90
Benson, Thomas D.		
Robbins farm	4600	225.40
Buckminster, Waldo (Est.)		
Newcomb lot	400	19.60
Baker, Gordon		
Davis Farm, 41a	175	8.58
Cameron, Jessica		
Kingsbury lot	1400	68.60
Cameron, Richard		
Cota lot	100	4.90
Carey, Forest		
Philips land	100	4.90
Christodulou, Sara		
Land and buildings	2700	132.30
Cota, Ralph		
Ira Ellis land	100	4.90
Croteau & Hall		
Atwood Knight land	400	19.60
Colby, Alva		
Philips land	300	14.70
Chesham Baptist Church		
Smith land	100	4.90
Davis, Earl J. Estate		
Wm. Hale land	325	15.93
Davis, Lestan F. Est.		
50a lot 2 range 1	200	
144a Holt & Ruggles place	575	37.98
Dawes, Dexter & Emily		
Blanchard land, 50a	300	
Hunting land, 20a	100	
Smith land, 50a	300	
Parker farm, 178a	12850	
Cows (11)	825	
Horse	75	708.05
Dawes, James		
Seagor land, 50a	200	9.80
Eades, G. R. Dr.		
Land and buildings	1500	73.50
Frechette, Joseph & Sons		
Carpenter pasture	240	11.76
Farr, Leslie		
Blanchard lot	450	22.05
Flint, Ernest		
Cummings land	25	
Taft land	300	
Colony land	100	
Flint meadow	100	25.73
Fox, James		
Philips farm	250	12.25
Godwin, Anna		
Land and buildings	1300	63.70
Gordon, Irvin		
Dakin & Cummings land	400	19.60
Blanchard, Roy		
Davis land	500	24.50
Graves, James		
Part of Kendall Nims place	25	1.23
Howe, David E.		
Starkey land	50	2.45
Hall, Gaius W.		
Dam site, 1a	150	
Bald hill lot	950	53.90
Hildreth, Oscar (Mrs.)		
Kendall Nims place	2000	98.00
Hooper, William		
Cass land and building	1500	73.50
Hammond, John		
Part of Philip land	200	9.80
Hulslander, Bertram		
P. W. Ellis land	2000	98.00
Houghton, Artemus		
4 horses	400	19.60
Jarvis, Paul		
Land	500	24.50
Knight, Arthur		
Dakin lot	100	4.90
Knight, Charles B.		
Lawrence land	440	
Lyford land	300	
Bridge land	70	
Cummings land	100	
Kingsbury land	50	47.04
Knight, Walter D.		
Ox pasture	150	7.35
Keating, Paul and		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Margaret		
67a Nye land	2500	122.20
Keene, City of		
170a Cota farm		
60a Buckminster lot		
30a Munsell lot		
1a Simson lot		
4a Nye Orchard		
11a French land		
79a Mark land		
140a Story land		
18a Kirk land		
118a Woodward land		
34a Cass Quarry land		
24a Davis land		
100a Thayer land		
7a Beaver Mills land		
50a Wiswall lot		
81a Waldo land		
31a Davis land		
24a Kingsbury land		
125a Cota No. 1		
35a Cota No. 2		
130a Frank Wiswall lot		
70a Sy Hardy land		
2a Newman land		
119.9a Frank Cole land		
39a Brown land or Brewster		
785a land and water Echo lake		
110a Beaver mills		
6a Charles Wilber land	19114	936.59
Lambert, Emile		
Page land, 20a	100	4.90
Murdock, E. & Co.		
Buckminster Farm	560	27.44
Moore, W. L. & F. C. (Est.)		
Nims pasture	300	14.70
Murray, Harold		
Land and buildings	500	24.50
Myers, Arthur		
Bridge lot, 7a	100	4.90
Mason, Robert		
Gove & Fairfield land, 100a	500	24.50
Mack, Andrew		
Land and buildings	1600	78.40
New England Box Co.		
86a Philips land	350	
65a Philips farm	250	29.40
New England Power Co.		
33a Page land	8360	409.64
Norwood, Charles		
David Nims farm, 160a	2500	
Nye land, 200a	800	
Goats (3)	30	163.17
Palmers, Inc.		
Lyden lot, 35a	140	
Wright land, 1a	10	
Jarre Adams land	360	24.99
Pell, Clarence		
Atwood land, 40a	200	
Kidder land, 40a	200	
Sawyer lot, 40a	200	
Knight land, 30a	175	37.98
Public Service Co. of N. H.		
Distribution Lines	9900	485.10
Reed, Charles & Herbert		
Brown land, 45a	200	9.80
Richardson, Charles		
Fails lot, 40a	160	7.84
Robinson, Charles W.		
Lawrence land, 130a	550	26.95
Robinson, Wendy & Beverly		
Katilinsky Land	10	.49
Roberts, Raymond S.		
Land and buildings	2000	98.00
Rogers, Ray & Ernest		
Ploff mowing, 2a	100	4.90
Seaver, Edgar		
Fails lot, 45a	250	12.25
Sturtevant, Everett & Marjorie		
Heath place, 1a	500	24.50
Tacy, Joseph		
Kingsbury land, 1a	50	2.45
Towns, Charles H.		
Willis land, 6a	250	12.25
Wallace, Arthur, Est.		
Page land, 5a	100	
Charles Davis, 40a	300	19.60
Walters, Dorothy & Stanley		

Name and Description	Valu-ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu-ation	Total Tax
Goodnow lot, 50a	200	9.80	Nims land, 25a	200	9.80
Wells, Wellington			Williams, Don J.		
Parker farm	400	19.60	Houghton lot, 120a	500	24.50
Wilder, Charles			Robinson, Frank		
Nims lot, 50a	200	9.80	Brewster lot, 32a	150	7.35
White, Ellery					

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Appropriations:	
County tax	$490 52
Town tax	2,200 00
T. R. A.	208 87
Highway and bridges	1,425 00
Snow removal	500 00
Town hall and tool shed	200 00
Fire Department	100 00
Election salaries	50 00
Cemeteries	30 00
Truck maintenance	300 00
Hospital	25 00
Schools	6,490 83
Total appropriations	$12,020 22
Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	$7,697 90
Poll taxes	106 00
Head taxes	335 00
Yield taxes	622 53
	$8,761 43
Tax rate: $4.90 per $100	
Other revenue:	
T. R. A.	$1,341 13
For Class V (5) highway maintenance	792 05
Interest and dividend tax	980 00
Savings bank tax	1 27
Dog licenses	23 00
Pistol permits	2 50
Registration of Motor vehicles (permits) 1955	2 61
Registration of Motor vehicles 1956	531 10
Insurance adjustments	1 00

Refunds (headtax)	2 00
Total	$3,676 66
Valuations:	
21 cows	$1,575 00
7 horses	575 00
4 neat stock	120 00
3 goats	30 00
Power lines	18,260 00
Land and buildings	144,539 00
Total valuations	$165,099 00
Less exemptions	8,000 00
Net valuations	$157,099 00

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$858 81
Town officers' expenses	780 33
Election salaries	44 00
Town Hall and other buildings	24 50
Insurance	88 25
Hospital	25 00
Town maintenance (summer—$1,738.70) (winter—$761.61)	2,500 31
Truck maintenance	378 47
Taxes bought by town	31 00
Interest paid on bonded debt	47 15
Payments on bonded debt	1,550 00
Payments to capital reserve funds	200 00
State head tax (1956 $193.50) (1955—$195.00)	388 50
County tax	490 52
Payments to School District (1955—$1,767.36) (1956—$4,000.00)	5,767 36
Total payments	$13,174 20

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 7, 1957.

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
FORREST G. ROBINSON,
DON J. MENTER,
Selectmen.

LAURA C. MENTER,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$2,847 47
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund	2,222 25
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
(b) Reimbursement, growing wood and timber	1,003 28
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1956	1,716 26
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	105 00
Total Assets	$7,894 26
Grand Total	$7,894 26

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Fire Department		$100 00
Cemetery care		30 00
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1956		
Uncollected	$105 00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	20 00	
		125 00
Due to School Districts: Balance of appropriation		2,490 83
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offset similar Asset account)		
Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund		2,222 25
Total Liabilities		$4,968 08
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		2,926 18
Grand Total		$7,894 26

RECEIPTS

	Current Revenue:		
	From Local Taxes:		
	(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
1.	Property Taxes—current year	$6,280 17	
2.	Poll Taxes—current year—regular @ $2	70 00	
4.	Yield Taxes	329 00	
5.	State Head Taxes @ $5	230 00	
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$6,909 17
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—previous years		1,681 55
8.	Poll Taxes—previous years—regular @ $2.00		52 00
9.	State Head Taxes @ $5—previous years		145 00
10.	Interest received on Taxes		67 70
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes		17 00
12.	Tax sales redeemed		31 00

	From State:	
13.	For Highways and Bridges:	
	(a) For Town Road Aid	1,341 13
	(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	792 05
14.	Interest and dividends tax	980 00
16.	Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	1 27
	From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
24.	Dog licenses	23 00
25.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2 50
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	2 61
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	531 10
	Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
37.	Insurance adjustments	1 00
38.	Refunds—Head Tax	2 00
	Total receipts from all sources	$12,580 08
	Cash on hand January 1, 1956	3,441 59
	Grand total	$16,021 67

PAYMENTS

	Current Maintenance Expenses:		
	General Government:		
1.	Town officer's salaries	$858 81	
2.	Town officer's expenses	780 33	
3.	Election and registration expenses	44 00	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	24 50	
	Protection of Persons and Property:		
12.	Insurance	88 25	
	Health:		
14.	Health department, including hospitals	25 00	
	Highways and Bridges:		
19.	Town Maintenance (Summer—$1,738.70) (Winter—$761.61)	2,500 31	
21.	General Expenses of Highway Department	378 47	
	Total Payments		$4,699 67

	Unclassified:		
34.	Taxes bought by town	31 00	
Total current maintenance expenses			$31 00
	Interest:		
40.	Paid on bonded debt	47 15	
Total interest payments			$47 15
	Indebtedness:		
53.	Payments on bonded debt	1,550 00	
54.	Payments to capital reserve funds	200 00	
Total indebtedness payments			$1,750 00
	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
56.	State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1956 Taxes $193.50) (Prior Years $195.00)	$388 50	
57.	Taxes paid to County	490 52	
59.	Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax $1,767.36) (1956 Tax $4,000.00)	5,767 36	
Total payments to other governmental divisions			$6,646 38
Total payments for all purposes			$13,174 20
Cash on hand December 31, 1956			2,847 47
Grand total			$16,021 67

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	$1,000 00
	Equipment	2,000 00
5.	Highway Department, Equipment	1,900 00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,500 00
	Equipment	1,000 00
Total		$10,400 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year 1956

Received from Automobile Permits:		
1955 Permits	$2 61	
1956 Permits	531 10	
		$533 71
1956 Dog Licenses		23 00
		$556 71

LAURA G. MENTER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL, HEAD AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$7,697 90	
Poll taxes	106 00	
Head taxes	335 00	
Total warrant		$8,138 90
Yield taxes		622 53
Interest and penalties collected		2 80
Total debits		$8,764 23

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Yield taxes	$329 00
Property taxes	6,311 17
Poll taxes	70 00
Head taxes	230 00
Interest collected—property and yield	80
Penalties—head taxes	2 00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	$1,386 73
Poll taxes	36 00
Head taxes	105 00
Yield taxes	293 53
Total credits	$8,764 23
Abatements:	
Poll taxes	$4 00
Head taxes	10 00
Total abatements	$14 00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property:	
Ayers, Ada	$343 00
Ball, George	63 70
Bailey, Arnold	58 80
Boomhower, John	7 35
Buckley, Arthur	29 40
Blanchard, Roy	24 50
Carey, Forest	4 90
Davis, Clarence	17 64
Davis, George	222 71
Duplissie, Norman	91 88
Gordon, Irvin	19 60
Gunseth, Eugene (bal.)	50 00
Houghton, Artemus	19 60
Knight, Walter	7 35
Lambert, Emile	4 90
Mack, Andrew	78 40

Paul, Leo	159 25
Pratt, Irene	49 00
Rice, Mandell	49 00
Rockwood, Alfred	39 20
Robinson, Charles W.	26 95
White, Ellery	9 80
Wilder, Charles	9 80
	$1,386 73

Poll:

Ball, George	$2 00
Ball, Inez	2 00
Boomhower, John	2 00
Buckley, Arthur	2 00
Davis, Clarence	2 00
Davis, George	2 00
Davis, Doris	2 00
Dunn, Mildred	2 00
Ellis, Marion E.	2 00
Fowler, Gerald	2 00
Fowler, Pauline	2 00
Paul, Leo	2 00
Paul, Germaine	2 00
Pratt, Irene	2 00
Russell, Lois	2 00
Rockwood, Mary	2 00
Rice, Mandell	2 00
Sabra Gilcreast Upjohn	2 00
	$36 00

Yield:

Charles Norwood	$293 53

Head:

Ball, George	$5 00
Ball, Inez	5 00
Boomhower, John	5 00
Buckley, Arthur	5 00
Buckley, Wendell	5 00
Davis, Clarence	5 00

Davis, George	5 00
Davis, Doris	5 00
Ellis, Marion E.	5 00
Dunn, Joseph	5 00
Dunn, Mildred	5 00
Fowler, Gerald	5 00
Fowler, Pauline	5 00
Paul, Leo	5 00
Paul, Germaine	5 00
Pratt, Irene	5 00
Russell, Lois	5 00
Rockwood, Alfred	5 00
Rockwood, Mary	5 00
Rice, Mandell	5 00
Upjohn, Sabra Gilcreast	5 00
	$105 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	$1,253 62
Poll taxes	20 00
Head taxes	60 00
Yield taxes	68 22
Interest and penalties collected	62 88
Added taxes (poll and head)	7 00
Interest and penalty on added taxes	65
Taxes bought by town	25 96
Total debits	$1,498 33

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Property taxes	$1,253 62
Redeemed property taxes bought by town	25 96
Poll taxes	22 00

Head taxes		65 00
Interest collected, poll	$ 68	
Interest collected, property	53 55	
Penalties collected, head	6 50	
		60 73
Yield taxes		68 22
Interest collected, Yield		2 80
Total credits		$1,498 33

LEVY OF 1954

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	$81 23
Poll taxes	2 00
Head taxes	5 00
Int. and penalties collected	7 70
Total debits	$95 93

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes—redeemed	$81 23
Poll taxes	2 00
Head taxes	5 00
Interest collected, property and poll	6 70
Penalty collected, head tax	1 00
Total credits	$95 93

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

YEAR OF LEVY—1955

Owner's Name

Arthur Buckley

Description:

Jonas Mark land and buildings

Taxes	Int.	Costs	Total
$25 96	$1 30	$3 74	$31 00

Sold to Town of Roxbury—September 27, 1956

Redeemed in full by Arthur Buckley on Sept. 28, 1956

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the tax levies of 1956, 1955, and 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PRISCILLA YARDLEY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

March 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Plowing and Sanding

Total	$355 80

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

(Including Class 5 gas tax)

Total	$1,295 13

TAR

Total	$322 82

BRIDGE PLANK

Total	$94 50

REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT

Total	$221 08

Respectfully submitted,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

TOWN OF ROXBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1956

Cash on hand January 1, 1956		$3,441 59
Received from Tax Collector:		
1954 Poll tax	$2 00	
1954 Head tax	5 00	
1954 Head tax penalties	1 00	
1954 Property tax	81 23	
1954 Interest	6 70	
1955 Poll tax	50 00	
1955 Head tax	140 00	
1955 Head tax penalties	14 00	
1955 Property tax	1,532 10	
1955 Interest	60 20	
1955 Yield tax	68 22	
1956 Poll tax	70 00	
1956 Head tax	230 00	
1956 Head tax penalties	2 00	
1956 Yield tax	329 00	
1956 Property tax	6,311 17	
1956 Interest	80	
		$8,903 42
Received from Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits—1955	$2 61	
Motor Vehicle Permits—1956	531 10	
Dog Licenses	23 00	
		$556 71
Received from all other sources:		
Selectmen—Pistol permit fees	$2 50	

State of New Hampshire:		
Reimbursement head tax	$2 00	
State's share of advanced TRA money	1,341 13	
Class V highway maintenance	792 05	
Savings Bank tax	1 27	
Interest dividends tax	980 00	
Clark Insurance Agency—error on premium	1 00	
		$3,119 95
Total receipts		$16,021 67
Less selectmen's orders paid		13,174 20
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		$2,847 47

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA G. MENTER,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	New Funds Created	Principal End of Year	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 8, 1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	$100.00		$100.00	$63.38	$5.35	$68.73
Aug. 9, 1934	Nye Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907	100.00		100.00	17.66	3.84	21.50
July 12, 1940	Eli Clark Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 20413	200.00		200.00	45.15	8.03	53.18
Mar. 25, 1947	Town Hall and Tool Shed	Keene Savings Bank Book No. 23764	1600.00	$200.00	1800.00	360.40	61.85	422.25
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	100.00		100.00	72.32	5.64	77.96
Apr. 14, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980	100.00		100.00	23.98	4.05	28.03
Jan. 11, 1946	Josiah and Eliza Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 36353	100.00		100.00	24.10	4.06	28.16
June 24, 1915	Roxbury Cemetery Association	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 8738	11.61		11.61	27.33	1.26	28.59
Dec. 5, 1955	Ruben Phillips Cemetery Fund	Keene Savinks Bank, Book No. 28540	100.00		100.00		2.69	2.69

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAULINE A. FOWLER,
Trustee of Trust Funds.

Jan. 23, 1957.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To The Selectmen of Roxbury:

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I have examined the books and records of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen and Trustee of Trust Funds (including an examination of the securities). After completion of my audit, the books and records of the town reflect its true financial condition as of December 31, 1956, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I find that the town officers are bonded by surety companies as required by law. Uncollected taxes reported by the tax collector have been verified by written notice.

I would like to thank the town officials for their cooperation during the period of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER F. DERBY,
Town Auditor.

January 31, 1957

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said district on the 4th day of March 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school

board to transfer a small piece of school property to the Federal Government or take other necessary action which may arise due to the construction of the dam.

10. To take up any other business which might legally come before this meeting.

11. To see whether the Roxbury School District will authorize the school board to execute and deliver any and all other instruments in connection with the acquisition of 1.02 acres of land in perpetual and assignable easement by The United States of America for an erosion protection system for consideration of $50.00 (fifty) which easements are designated as tracts A 113E-1, B2 of Otter Brook Dam and Reservoir Project.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 1st day of February 1957.

DON J. MENTER,
FRANCES BATTINELLI,
ARNOLD BAILEY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DON J. MENTER,
FRANCES BATTINELLI,
ARNOLD BAILEY,
School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET

	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Administration:	
Chairman	$50 00
Secretary	30 00
Member	30 00
Clerk	4 00
Moderator	5 00
Auditors	10 00

		Proposed Budget 1957-58
Treasurer	20 00	
		$149 00
Superintendent's salary		110 00
Tax for state supervision $2 per pupil		48 00
Salaries of administrative personnel		54 00
Operation of School Plant:		
Fuel and heat		21 00
Water light and janitor supplies		20 00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation (E)		2,200 00
Tuition (H)		3,360 00
Tuition (E)		2,450 00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement (H)		8 00
Total Appropriation		$8,515 00

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$0 00
State aid:	
Current expenses	674 59
Estimated Receipts	674 59
District assessment	7,840 41
Total	$8,515 00

COMPARATIVE SCHOOL BUDGET

Administration:	Spent 1955-56	Budget 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Chairman $50; Secretary $30; Member $30; Clerk $4; Moderator $5; Auditors $10; Treas $20	$133 00	$149 00	$149 00
Superintendent's salary	216 00	103 00	110 00
Tax for state supervision $2 per pupil	72 00	68 00	48 00

	Spent 1955-56	Budget 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Salaries of admin. personnel	105 25	60 00	54 00
Operation of School Plant:			
Fuel and heat	21 18	21 00	21 00
Water, light and janitor supplies			20 00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Transportation, (E)	1,934 48	1,800 00	2,200 00
Tuition (H)	4,769 71	3,150 00	3,360 00
Tuition (E)		2,030 00	2,450 00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement (H)	8 00	8 00	8 00
Insurance	11 00		
Total Appropriation	$7,418 27	$7,459 00	$8,515 00

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$6 49	$1,399 51	$0 00
State aid:			
Current expenses	2,501 75	674 59	674 59
Estimated receipts	2,508 24	2,074 10	674 59
District Assessment	4,910 03	5,384 90	7,840 41
Total	$7,418 27	$7,459 00	$8,515 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE ROXBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1955, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DON J. MENTER,
FRANCES M. BATTINELLI,
ARNOLD H. BAILEY,
School Board.

C. L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

July 17, 1956.

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Foundation aid	$2,501 75	
Total		$2,501 75
Local Taxation:		
Current appropriation	$4,642 18	
Balance due on previous appropriations	1,667 36	
Total		$6,309 54
Total net receipts from all sources		$8,811 29

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955:		
General fund	$6 49	
Total		$6 49
Grand total net receipts		$8,817 78

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	$133 00	$44 30	$88 70
Supt's salaries	216 00	72 00	144 00
Tax for state wide supervision	72 00	18 00	54 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	105 25	35 08	70 17
Supplies and expenses	147 65	49 22	98 43
Operation of School Plant:			
Water, light, supplies and expenses	21 18		21 18
Auxiliary Activities:			
Transportation	1,934 48		1,934 48
Tuition	4,769 71	2,413 23	2,356 48
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	8 00		8 00
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	11 00		11 00
Total net current expenses	$7,418 27	$2,631 83	$4,786 44
Total net payments for all purposes	$7,418 27		
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1956):			
General fund	1,399 51		
Grand total net payments	$8,817 78		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

Assets:	
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	$1,399 51
Total assets	$1,399 51
Grand total	$1,399 51
Liabilities:	
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	$1,399 51
Grand total	$1,399 51

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (treasurer's bank balance)		$6 49
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$4,642 18	
Balance of previous appropriations	1,667 36	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	2,501 75	
Total receipts		$8,811 29
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		8,817 78
Less school board orders paid		7,418 27
Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (treasurer's bank balance)		$1,399 51

LAURA G. MENTER,
District Treasurer.

July 17, 1956.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Roxbury of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES B. MISKELLY,
Auditor.

August 5, 1956.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The Roxbury school situation seems to be well stabilized with the elementary pupils making good progress in Marlboro and the upper grades pupils attending at Keene Junior and senior high schools.

The Marlboro District has voted to build a new junior-senior high school with expanded facilities in shop, home economics, physical education etc., and it is possible that many Roxbury pupils may wish to continue at Marlboro where their opportunity to participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities is greater than at Keene. The Marlboro high school tuition runs about one hundred dollars per pupil less than Keene's tuition and this suggests a substantial savings to Roxbury

Transportation continues to be good, though the dam construction has presented some difficulties. However, The Perrini Company very willingly agreed to transport our pupils to the school bus while the roads were dangerous.

With the cooperation of all concerned, there is no reason to view the Roxbury school situation with anything but optimism.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT
1956-1957

Age	Total Children	Boys	Girls	Public School	Parochial School
Under 1 Year	1	1			
1 Year	—				
2 Years	3	3			
3 "	2		2		
4 "	4	3	1		
5 "	1		1		
6 "	1		1	1	
7 "	3	2	1	2	1
8 "	1		1	1	
9 "	1	1			1
10 "	2	2		1	1
11 "	2	1	1	2	
12 "	1	1			1
13 "	2	1	1	2	
14 "	2		2	2	
15 "	2	2		2	
16 "	4	3	1	4	
17 "	1	1		1	
Totals	33	21	12	18	4

ROXBURY SCHOOL DIRECTORY
1955-56

School Board	Term Expires
MR. DON MENTER, Chairman	March 1957
MRS. FRANCES BATTINELLI	March 1958
MR. ARNOLD BAILEY	March 1959
MRS. LAURA MENTER	Clerk
MRS. LAURA MENTER	Treasurer
CHARLES L. BOWLBY	Superintendent of Schools

ROXBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 5, 1956

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the reading of the Warrant by Moderator Edwin B. Ellis.

Laura Menter appointed Clerk pro tem.

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year. 7 votes cast. Of these Edwin Ellis had 7, was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year. 6 votes cast. Of these Laura Menter had 6, was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE III. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. 9 votes cast. Of these Arnold Bailey had 9, was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE IV. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. 6 votes cast. Of these Laura Menter had 6, was declared elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE V. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district. Motion made and seconded that salaries as requested be accepted. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE VI. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. Motion made and seconded that Article VI be passed over. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE VII. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Motion made and seconded that Mr. James Miskelly act as Auditor for the ensuing year. Vote in affirmative.

ARTICLE VIII. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. Motion made and seconded that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of $7,459.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of State Aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State Aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

ARTICLE XI. To see what other business that may legally come before this meeting. Motion made and seconded that the School Board obtain vandalism coverage for the school building in Roxbury. Vote in affirmative.

Motion made and seconded that meeting be adjourned. Vote in affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

LAURA G. MENTER, Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Date	*Groom and Bride*	*Groom's Parents*	*Bride's Parents*
June 16	Donald C. Blake Jeanette M. Bowen	Albert L. Brake Ivis L. Ordway	Charles R. Bowen Marion L. Coburn
June 22	Carl E. Lorette Paula M. Russell	Felix H. Lorette Bessie K. O'Brien	Herbert J. Russell Hazel E. Knott
June 23	Richard V. Upjohn Sabra D. Gilcreast	Everard M. Upjohn Florence Doval	Seaver R. Gilcreast, Sr. Sarah D. Banks
July 14	Carl D. Newcomb Jr. Lois J. Russell	Carl D. Newcomb Daisy Lounder	Herbert J. Russell Hazel E. Knott
Aug. 12	Wendell R. Buckley Kay E. Anderson	Arthur D. Buckley Evelyn M. Lancey	Arvi Anderson Flora E. Sprague

LAURA G. MENTER,

Town Clerk.